

FOR PRESIDENT,
ZACHARY TAYLOR,
OF LOUISIANA,
Subject to the decision of the Whig National Convention.WHIG NOMINATION
FOR GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,
WILLIAM T. GOLDSBOROUGH,
OF DOVER COUNTY.

TELEGRAPHIC.

RICHMOND, AUG. 4, 8 a. m.
The New Orleans mail of the 28th ult. is not at hand. No news from any quarter.

Important Rumor. It is rumored that the Executive received a despatch from Richmond this morning, giving intelligence of a severe reverse which General Scott's column met with, on his march to the City of Mexico, and stating further that Gen. Scott had been wounded.

The news, it is said, came to Richmond by Riddle & Co's Express. We attach no credit whatever to the rumor, tho' it may possibly be true.

93-We learn that Mr. James Little, of Washington, intends shortly to make his debut on the stage. We wish him every success.

93-A few days ago, the daughter of Gen. Patterson, of Huntsville, Ala., was precipitated into the river, by the fall of a ladder, upon which she was ascending a Steamboat lying at the wharf, and before she could be rescued, she perished.

93-A tornado blew over Panola in Miss., about the middle of last month, prostrating houses, &c.

THE LAKES.—The Albany Argus, &c. is out in favor of the improvement by Congress of the Lakes, but it says not a word about the great interior rivers of the West. Why this silence?

93-The Rail Road from Madison to Indianapolis will be finished by the middle of this month.

The Elections. The Baltimore Patriot expresses fears lest we shall lose in the western elections for members of Congress. We are of a different way of thinking. From all the information we have, we are authorized to look for such a victory as has never been seen in the history of western elections.

93-One of the men wounded in the recent Pittsburgh riot has died.

93-We read of a great number of deaths from lightning in Missouri and Illinois within the last two weeks.

Our Brazilian Relations. The New York Journal of Commerce says that Mr. Buchanan has sent out to Mr. Todd new instructions, by which he will be enabled to pacify the Emperor and restore the amicable relations between the United States and Brazil so unfortunately broken by that hotspur, Wise. It appears, from the same paper, that some of the members of the Cabinet were opposed to the new instructions, by which we are led to suppose, that there was a war-party in the President's councils on this question.

Political Knavery. Mr. Towns, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Georgia, in his letter accepting his nomination, calls the author of the Wilcox Provision a political knave. No one ought to know better than Mr. Towns the true character of his Democratic brother.

Gov. Brown in a bad fix. The Tennessee journals have fastened upon Gov. Brown the fact, that he refused to allow the rebel volunteers on their march to Mexico, in June, 1846, to pitch their encampment upon a vacant lot of his, near Nashville, and pass one night in it. Yet this is the man whom the Democratic leaders have the hardihood to call upon the people to elect as their Governor. Why—he'll not receive a corporal guard's vote.

Why don't the Congress Boot man pay us a visit? He is at Norfolk.

Captain Hamilton, of the Portsmouth, O., Tribune, who spent 12 months in Mexico under Gen. Taylor, and who knows him well, says that the old Thunderer is a Whig out and out.

The Cleveland Democrat. One of the cleverest, most sly, and at the same time most spiteful papers which we receive is the Cleveland, Ohio, Democrat. It is peculiarly mad just now upon the Taylor topic, and denounces the old Hero and all who go for him as "no better than they should be." Now we assert that the Democrat is by far the warmest supporter for the Presidency before three months shall elapse. We know what we say. So, "hand your hand, Liddle Hamilton and Liddle Stevens."

The Opening of the St. Lawrence. Both houses of the Canadian Parliament have requested her Majesty to throw open the St. Lawrence to the trade of all nations, and it is believed that it will be done; if for no other purpose than to make war upon our facilities of commerce.

93-The indecent behaviour of the hack men and trunk boys at the depot ought to be arrested. Can't Captain Goddard and his police make them conduct themselves more respectfully and less rudely?

93-The New York Tribune does not believe that General Taylor will be the Whig candidate for President. Fortunately for the country, its determination in this respect is not controllable by our contemporary!

Still more Important. Mr. Grund of the Baltimore Sun announces that Mr. Buchanan has gone or is going to Old Point Comfort to be nearer the seat of war when the peace news shall come!!!!

Mr. Grund of the Baltimore Sun says, in relation to the refusal of Great Britain to come to an arrangement about the Ocean Mails, that he will not foment a war between the United States and their mother, on account of this ungracious conduct. How thankful the nation ought to be to Mr. G.

93-A young man was killed in a watch affray at Pittsburgh, a few nights ago.

THE POSITION OF THE "UNION."

"We cannot support him, (Gen. Taylor) or any other man, until we understand his political principles to be of the school of Jefferson and of the republican party—Union, 2 Aug.

The position here assumed by the "Union" is a right one. It is one consistent with Democratic usages, with Democratic professions.

No man in his senses ever expected that any Democrat, holding to the Democratic creed as established by the Baltimore General Council of 1844, would ever vote for General Taylor, unless the old General should give in his adhesion to that creed; but while the believer in that creed would adhere to his faith and not be upbraided for his constancy, there is no reason, in the nature of things, why Democrats may not change their views of public policy and support a man for the Presidency who may agree with them in their new faith. In other words, there has been, and there is now, no obstacle in the way of Democrats turning to Whigs, and voting for a Whig for President. Nor is there anything in the future to prevent it. Democrats are freemen, capable of judging for themselves. Their consciences are not in the keeping of any leaders, no matter how prominent they may be in political affairs. If the "Union" thinks that Democrats will vote for General Taylor, and still remain believers in the Democratic creed, he thinks an impossibility. We have more respect for the intelligence of any American voter, than to suppose it possible for him to believe one way and act another. Oh no—when we see a Whig voting for a Democrat, or a Democrat voting for a Whig, we want no other evidence of his change of political sentiment. That hundreds of thousands of Democrats will vote for Gen. Taylor, no sane man doubts for a moment, but they will do it because they will have changed their political opinions either in part or entirely. At all events there will be change enough to induce the act. Without such a change every Democrat in the country would follow the lead of the Editor of the "Union." It would be folly to expect that gentleman to vote for General Taylor. And why? Read the extract at the head of this article. The phrase "of the school of Jefferson and of the republican party," is a mere circumlocution for "of the modern Democratic party" for the Editor of the "Union" knows as well as we do, that there is no longer any agreement between the Jeffersonian and the Polk parties upon grounds of public policy.

Well, General Taylor is a Whig, not a Democrat. The "Union" argues constantly as though it considered this to be a fact. It is upon the basis of this fact, that the editor urges upon all Democrats to adhere to their faith, and not to go off after the old general. But the "Union" cannot support a Whig for President. It would be among the wonders of the world if it would, without changing its political position, of which there is no hope, no prospect. We are not, therefore, surprised at the opposition of the "Union" to General Taylor. It is the result of antagonistic political position. The editor of the "Union" is a Democrat; General Taylor is a Whig. The editor of the "Union" does not think any man of consequence enough to induce him to give up his Democratic principles. General Taylor would sooner be "torn asunder by wild horses"—in the language of the New Orleans Bulletin—than to give up his Whig principles and subscribe to Democratic principles. But as we have already said, there is nothing to prevent Democrats from abandoning their political faith, and adopting the Whig faith and voting for a Whig President. Indeed there is a world of reasons why every Democrat in the country should do so, in our opinion, and we have no doubt that as the presidential election approaches, so many Democrats will have come over to our side of the house, as to leave the "Union" and its party without a single electoral vote in the country for their candidate. It is the tendency to this state of things which the editor of the "Union" is daily trying to arrest, but in vain. Democrats are everywhere proving to the world that they are not puppets to be played upon at pleasure by the masters behind the scenes, that they will and can think for themselves, and that they dare change their political opinions, and vote for a Whig for President in the person of the illustrious ZACHARY TAYLOR.

Ridiculing Homoeopathy. A Dr. Scherhorn of Stockport, New York, wishing to ridicule Homoeopathy, procured a man to feign illness and apply to a Homoeopath for advice. After the man had obtained the medicine prescribed, Scherhorn told him to take the whole of it at one dose as it could not hurt him. He did so, and died the next morning. Scherhorn had added the crime of murder to that of ignorance.

To Conquer a Peace. This phrase was first used by Fouché, the head of the Parisian police. See Memoirs of Fouché, 1824, p. 385.

93-A man who had been gambling and losing deeply in Philadelphia, tried yesterday to kill himself. One crime brings us to another.

93-Brown's Dining Rooms in Philadelphia, a favorite place of resort, were consumed, by fire yesterday. Loss \$2500.

93-On the 25th ultimo an unmarried Dutch woman drowned herself in Warren county, Penn.

Justifiable Arson. A wife set fire on the 10th ultimo to a distillery in Crawford county, Penn., and it was burnt to the ground. Her reason for the act, was her husband worked in the distillery contrary to her wishes. If ever there be justifiable arson, this is a case.

93-The Ohio river at Wheeling has been spanned by the Telegraph wire in fine style. Why may not the Hudson be spanned by them too?

93-The Cleveland Democrat asks—When will the children of men learn the object of their creation? Just so soon, we take it, as the Democrat can teach them!

93-We learn that Dr. Draper, the Temperance lecturer and reformed inebriate, has been appointed a clerk in one of the Departments. The Doctor is a man of decided abilities, and we rejoice to hear of his abandonment of the "fire water" and his success in getting employment. He wields a powerful pen and holds a high rank as a Democratic politician and cavaler.

93-The people of Montgomery county, Maryland, are taxed only 30 cents in the \$100.—Happy people!

Further News by the Hibernia.

BY LAST NIGHT'S EASTERN MAIL.

By last night's boat from Philadelphia, says the Baltimore American, we received a copy of Charles Willmer's European Mail, of the 20th ult., received by the Hibernia at Boston, from which we make up the following summary of news:

The United States ship Macedonian, Captain DeKay, arrived at Cork on the 16th July, with contributions for the suffering poor of Ireland. Parliament was to be prorogued on the 24th. There is nothing of importance from Ireland. The French Chamber of Peers has brought the trials concerning Ministerial corruption to a close. M. Teste will have to refund the 95,000 francs, he imprisoned three years, and pay a fine of 94,000 francs, and forfeit his peerage and civil rights. General Cabrieres forfeits a fine of 10,000 francs, his peerage, his military honors, and civil rights. Parliament forfeits his civil rights and a fine of 10,000 francs. M. Pellapra, it is now said, will present himself on Monday to the Court, that he may receive the sentence his offence demands. The effects of these revelations at this moment cannot fail to prove most disastrous to the cabinet, and an early dissolution of the Ministry appears inevitable.

The King and Queen of Belgium were in Paris. The King, it is said, wishes to abdicate in favor of his son, in consequence of continued ill health.

In Portugal all was quiet. The late revolutionary Junta had issued a proclamation, announcing to the nation the surrender of its powers.

The reports from the manufacturing districts are of a satisfactory and encouraging nature. Some few failures are noticed in the manufacturing reports, but they are not to any great extent. The woolen trade in Yorkshire is resuming a healthy position.

A vessel has arrived at Liverpool from the United States of America (Baltimore) has brought, with a general cargo of provisions, 43 packages of venison—a novel importation.

The British brig William & Sarah, despatched by the Baltimore Relief Committee with provisions for the poor of Ireland, arrived at Waterford on the 15th July.

The Belfast Northern Whig says it is confidently anticipated that, as the mechanical arrangements are now completed, the Great Britain will be got once afloat at the next spring. The anniversary of American Independence was celebrated in Glasgow, on the 5th instant, by a dinner in the Wellington Hotel, the American consul in the chair. With good taste, the lord provost allowed the American seamen belonging to ships in port to parade the streets, preceded by the striped flag.

Letters have been received from Westport and Sligo, dated Thursday, state respectively that the Ranger from Liverpool, had been plundered of one hundred and fifty barrels of Indian meal, and that the ship Richard Watson, from New York, had been boarded and robbed of one thousand bushels of corn.

No Peace Unless &c.—Independent, of the North American says: "I repeat, with a firm conviction in its truth, what I asserted at the last session of Congress, that there will be no peace while this administration continues in power, unless Congress interposes and remedies the blunders of a reckless and misguided Executive—which I hope will be done next winter, and which I have some reason to believe will be attempted. The honor and the interest of the country requires this war to be stopped. It is against the spirit of the age, and against Christianity."

The Truth in a Nut Shell.—It is about high time, says Independent, of the North American, for us to give over credence of the thousand stories of Santa Ana's waning popularity. We have had that ad nauseam, and at the cost of thousands of lives and millions of treasure. He is the only man in Mexico who can rally the people, and while he lives and this administration lasts, it must be war to the knife. But that Mr. Polk and his Cabinet selected him as their agent—him who stood a convicted perjurer and wholesale butcher before all mankind—the war could not have lasted ninety days. There was no moral power in Mexico to conduct it—none to lead—none to unite—none in fact to rule. This administration furnished the means, and is responsible before God and man; not only for making the war but for putting swords in the hands of the enemy to prosecute it.

Mysterious Disappearance.—A man named Vincent, formerly of Maryland, and recently from Portsmouth, Ohio, has suddenly disappeared from St. Joseph, Buchanan county, Mo. He has a wife there whom he married some 18 months. Circumstances lead to the suspicion that he has met with foul play.

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LETTER TO JAMES K. POLK,
FROM A PARTICULAR FRIEND.HEADQUARTERS LIBERATING ARMY,
Orizaba, April 23, 1847.

To His Excellency:

SENOR DON JAMES K. POLK,

President of the United States of the North.

It is with feeling of unfeigned regret, that the Commander in Chief of the Liberating Army, has to inform your Excellency that the unfortunate failure of our expedition at Buena Vista, has been productive of much alarm and great disquietude, which has been by no measure removed by the late occurrence at Cerro Gordo. The Commander in Chief cannot for a moment entertain the suspicion that these unfortunate expeditions have failed through any instrumentality of the President of the North. He has had too much experience in the insubordination of "subalterns," when not in the immediate presence of their Commander to indulge such a sentiment. Having a regard for the faith of the President of the North, he most respectfully asks permission to suggest that some misapprehension has existed, as to the views and feelings of that portion of the citizens of the North called "Whigs," and that through the "moral treason" of these men in making false professions of friendship to Mexico, both the Commander in Chief and the President of the North have been deceived. These men are not the friends of Mexico, but their enemies. The Commander in Chief, therefore, in order to preserve the faith of the high contracting parties, would most urgently impress upon your excellency the impropriety of sending Generals and "volunteers" from that portion of your people called Whigs, and he cannot too strongly direct the attention of your Excellency to the imperious necessity of the immediate recall of Major General Don Zachary Taylor, he having in disobedience to your Excellency's orders, and in contravention of your Excellency's sincere desire, boldly proclaimed that "he will never surrender." His longer continuance in active operations must be considered as a breach of faith on the part of the President of the North.

With high regard, and distinguished consideration. God and Liberty.

DON ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANA

From the New Orleans Delta.

PEARLS THROWN BEFORE POLICE-

MEN;

OR AN ORATOR SPEAKING HIMSELF OUT.

A case possessing much rare interest came up for discussion before the Recorder of the Second Municipality yesterday. The plaintiff, a subordinate member of the night police, in hurrying up Girard street a few nights ago, was attacked by a large dog, and not caring to have him turn on his leg, he gave him a kick that sent him yelping into the street. The owner of the animal had made it a rule through life, that when a man struck his dog he insulted his master—that is to say—that he, the man, was injured through any insult that might be given to his favorite pup. The dog's master, accordingly, proceeded to give the watchman a thrashing for having kicked his dog.

"Did you strike my dog?" said he to the watchman, who is the envy of all barbers and hair-dressers on account of the redundancy of his "Hyperion curls."

"Yes, I did strike him, and if he tries to bite me, I'll kill him," said the watchman, shaking his ambrosial locks as it in defiance to the questioner.

One word brought on another, and in a few moments the man with the hair, and the friend of the dog, clasped in each other's arms, were rolling about the pavement to the great delight of a crowd of admiring spectators. The watchman, however, seems to have got the worst of it, for he received a blow in the mouth with a stone, and a kick from the effects of which he fainted four or five times before he got to his own house. Yesterday the case came up for examination; the accused appearing with a well-known but eccentric member of the bar as his legal protector, and the complainant, "armed by the justice of his cause," with a white handkerchief tied around his mouth. The counsel for the accused cross-examined the witnesses until they became as angry as yourself with abused caputs.

Indeed, one of the witnesses so far forgot himself as to intimate to the learned advocate that he was but a few degrees removed from a fool, for which piece of information the advocate told him if he was out in the street he would slap his face. During the examination the spectators were almost convulsed with laughter, but when the counsel commenced to defend the conduct of his client, we thought the court would have "gone right off the handle."

Without having the remotest desire to offend—for he is reputable for his many truly generous traits of character—we cannot deny ourselves the pleasure of giving our readers a slight "taste" of the defence made by our worthy friend, the counsellor, although we are certain we cannot do him full justice.

"May it please your honor, I have not intruded here for some time past, because I have met with such bad luck here, and so I have found out something much better to do. I could not understand ze complainant, because he had his mouse (mouth) bound up with a piece of white linen rag. Sir, ze days of philanthropy are gone, and ze gallant men that threw ze tea in ze dock are all drowned in ze river! I ask ze plaintiff to allow me his mouse, but he was afraid to draw away ze bandage. Sir, he must not put his mouse up against the rights of my client. He puts me in mind of a beggar man who came to my wife and begged her for four dimes, saying that he had a sore leg. She asked him to unwrap his leg, and she would not only give him some money, but would cure his sore leg. But, sir, ze plaintiff—ze man I speak of—said, and so it is with the plaintiff—he is afraid to show his mouth in ze open court."

"Sir, if some of ze eloquent lawyers would come here, they would flood your honor with eloquence. One of them would make your honor deaf and dumb with big words; another would fling slang and tickle you between ze teeth and fifth ribs, and another would twist and turn ze law till you did not know where to turn. But, I thank Heaven I am a Rough and Ready lawyer—and I wish I was old Rough and Ready himself, for ze I might be ze next President of ze United States. Sir, I have heard once 'pon a time of a jacksaw who spoke philosophically of ze harmonies of ze Universe, but zat has nozing to do with my case. But, sir, I know ze—I was ze Recorder, I would not appoint a man to ze police who had curly locks and a long beard—who has an effeminate look, and who is ze fore not fit to command."

At the conclusion of the counsellor's speech the Recorder very blandly remarked that he should send the accused to the First District Court.

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The Administration and Democratic Association.—A fair compromise. We learn that at a meeting of the Democratic Association of this city a few evenings since resolutions were offered by a clerk in the Treasury Department, residing in the highest degree of the Hon. Robert J. Walker, and setting forth in the most glowing colors his sterling Democratic and financial tact. So soon as they were offered a member arose and moved that they be thrown out at the windows. This, of course, created a great sensation, and after much excitement, it was determined by way of compromise we suppose, to throw the resolutions under the table! *Si transit gloria mundi*, which may be freely translated thus *worldly glory flies off*.

Highly Important. The Union of last evening announces by telegraph the arrival of Cate Johnson, Postmaster General at Richmond yesterday. How is it that our attentive correspondent did not spring up at this extraordinary piece of news?

Arrivals at Cincinnati.—On the 31st ultimo Mr. Polk, the President's wife, Gov. Bebb, of Ohio, Col. Currier and Adj. Armstrong arrived at Cincinnati. Adj. Armstrong had just returned from Mexico, having been unsuccessful in trying to find the body of the murdered Richey.

Prince George's Ticket for House of Delegates.—Thomas Duckett, Thomas J. Martin, Wallace Kirkwood, and Alexander H. Folsom. All good and true Whigs and will be elected too.

The Fearful Leap. Last week a man wrote to his wife at Niagara Falls that he should drown himself. The same night he was seen standing on Bath Island Bridge over the deepest of the rapids. It is supposed that he made the fearful leap from this point as his body was found the next day.

Oh, the poor Mother! A demon by the name of Eaton abducted from a widowed mother in Columbia S. C., a few days ago her only daughter aged 13 years. He was last seen in Baltimore.

A WAY TO GET PEACE.—The St. Louis Reveille says that a distinguished officer just returned from the war, hopes that Scott will meet with a reverse, as, in that event, the whole country would rise en masse and force the President to invade the enemy's country with an army by which peace could be established in ten days. If that officer were with Scott and he held the same opinion as here expressed, his views would have the merit of sincerity about them—if nothing else!

TO THE HUSBAND.
"Speak kindly to her, little doll thou know
What utter wretchedness, what hopeless woe
Hang on the bitter words—that stern reply—
The cold demeanor and repelling eye.
The death-stroke pierces not with keener dart
Than unkind words in woman's trusting heart."

The frail being by thy side is of finer mold—
Keener her sense of pain—of wrong—greater
Her love of tenderness. How delicately tuned
Her heart; each ruder breath upon its strings
Complains in lowest notes of sadness, not heard
But felt. It wears away her life like a deep under
Current, while the fair mirror of the changing
Surface gives not one sign of woe.

Malicious. Some scamps in Boston have been, a second time, tarring the doors and windows of Judge Cushing of that city.

93-The Boston Post, remarking upon a sale of "short horns" recently advertised in the Spirit of the Times, says that he prefers "long ones." Well and truly said—Charley!

Official Denial. The Union of last night denies in toto the allegations of the Rev. Mr. McCalla respecting the employment of the Catholic chaplains as spies. The editor says that the President never told McCalla what Mr. McCalla says he told him. Now what will the Rev. Mr. McCalla say?

Bounties. We learn that there are some 8000 cases of bounties under the law of Feb. 11th, 1847, filed in the Pension Office. The go-ahead committee and his hard working clerk expect to be able to clear them all out before the meeting of Congress, besides those which may come in in the interval.

A watch wants the bump of self-esteem—for it is always running itself down.

Richmond and Montreal.—The Telegraph is now completed from Buffalo to Montreal. There should be a talk between Richmond, Boston, Columbus and Montreal, and Washington. We want to listen.

True Philanthropy.—The devotion of the priests and nuns of Montreal and Quebec, in attending upon the sick immigrants, is the just tribute of universal commendation. Nearly all the Grey Nuns have been taken down with the fatal disease and 8 priests have already died.

93-It is said that the Captain of one of the Lake Champlain steamboats declines to bring people that are obviously drunk, from the New York side into Vermont, on the ground that bringing liquor into the State in logboats would be an evasion of the license law.

Bank Robbery.—W. B. Averett and J. B. Green officers of the Lynchburg Branch of the Bank of Virginia, have been detected in a systematic robbery of that branch to the amount certain of \$14,000.—How much larger the robbery is not yet ascertained. Green has been taken with Averett has fled. Their securities, it is said, will cover the deficit. They were both men of standing in their town.

93-D. F. B. Pierce of Troy, N. Y. shot his wife, mistaking her for a robber, who, he thought, was getting in at the window. She had risen from her bed to hoist the window, and he, awaking suddenly, fired and killed her dead. Oh, horrible!

93-A street fight recently occurred in Boston between two women in which knives were used, but not with fatal effect. Boston is a nice place.

Profession and Practice. The locofoco press, says the North American, almost without exception, is characterized by the worst species of demagoguery. Assuming that the masses of the people are ignorant and vicious, it abuses them with perversions of facts, and attempts to enlist their aid by appeals to the worst passions of human nature.

New York, August 3, 6 p. m. Aggregate sales of flour this morning 5000 bbls, and the highest price obtained was \$5.37 for Genesee and \$5.25 for Michigan; wheat 105c; corn sales 10 1/2c bushels, from 59c to 61c for mixed and 62c to 64c for flat and round yellow; rye \$2 to \$2 1/4; sales of Indian Meal, Western, \$2 75; the cotton market is firm, a full 1/2 cent above those of last week.

BALTIMORE, August 3.—Sold at auction, today, 624 hogheads of Porto Rico and Cuba sugar, at \$5 to \$7. Flour \$5 1/2 to \$6. Corn meal \$2 1/2. Wheat 120 cents. Corn 70 to 75 cents. Oats 60 cents. Rye 70 cents. Sales of 206 head of beefs, at \$2 50 to \$4, on the hoof. Hogs, not, \$5 50 to \$6 75. Sales of 60 hogheads shoulders, at 7 1/2 and 7 1/2 cts.; choice lots west at 8 to 8 1/2 cents. Sales of 10,000 lbs. of sides, at 9 1/2 to 9 1/2 cents. Hams 9 to 10 1/2 cts. Lard 10 cents. Whiskey 26 to 27 cents. Sales of Maryland sterling 5's, 76. Baltimore 6's, 101 1/2. United States 6's, closed at 105 1/2 bid.

EXCURSION.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

THE safe and commodious Steamer COLUMBIA has been chartered by the Grand Division of the District of Columbia, and will leave Georgetown at 8 o'clock, Bradley's wharf (Washington) at 9, the Navy Yard at 10, and Alexandria about 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 10th of August instant, returning at a seasonable hour on the evening of the 11th.

The Temperance public may depend on the arrangements being such as best to promote the comfort, health, and pleasure of the company, and they may choose between a Cotillon party, a Picnic party, or a Fishing party. The Picnic party will be landed at Fry's Landing.

The Sons and Daughters will wear their regalia, and start from Temperance Hall, on Estrut, (the Daughters in carriages), at 8 o'clock precisely. Tickets of admission a gentleman and two ladies, \$1—to be had of either of the following:

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
John D. Clark, John Henry, Wm. Bond, John Garrett, W. C. Choate, W. Thompson, George Collier, E. Burnett, S. Sothoron, A. F. Cunningham, Aug. 4—W.S.K.M.

WABERLY HOUSE.

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Aug. 4
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